



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7:00p.m. Tuesday, June 24th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

I want you to know that I have left you in capable hands. This group of ladies will not lead you astray.

I cannot say that I will be thinking about at the moment of the meeting as I will be enjoying a night swim while feeding manta rays.

I hope someone takes pictures of the lyric quilt blocks. Shelly, you might have people make a guess before you reveal the actual song with the blocks.

As we don't meet in July, I wish everyone a safe and happy summer and plan to see you in August.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda



OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

June Meeting

The Taming of the Scraps program by Brenda Edeskuty has been rescheduled for June.

Where are your fabric scraps? Tangled in an overflowing tub, crammed in a bag, jammed in a drawer, on the floor? Ever hear of the Potato Chip block?

Guild member Brenda Edeskuty will present a program titled "Taming of the Scraps." She will discuss scrap management and how a simple "potato chip" rectangle can help make a dent in your fabric scraps. Please bring your favorite scrap block and or quilt to share!

Song phrase quilts are due in June. We will see if we can figure out the title of the song based on the quilts! Should be an informative and fun meeting with the song lyrics quilts!

July - no meeting

August Meeting

Save the dates - Aug 26th & 27th! It is not too early to start thinking about the Aug meeting. Our guest speaker is internationally known quilter Catherine Redford. Her program on the 26th is "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches" followed by her workshop on the 27th "Walking Foot Quilting - Take the Scenic Route."

Workshop fee is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members. We will pass a sign-up sheet for the workshop at meetings but you can also send Brenda an email at edeskutyb@gmail.com

September Meeting

Shelly Kuropatwinski will be presenting the many quilts and trends from QuiltCon 2025. It was a phenomenal experience and she can't wait to share all she saw!

October Meeting

Annual membership Potluck

November Meeting

Annual Community Service Sew-a-thon.

Brenda & Shelly
LAP VPs

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on June 1, 2025 was \$9,676.66.

Donna Smith

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. We currently have 8 donation quilts on hand, with the possibility of one going to a group that Brenda knows about.

Working on quilts in the summer heat can be a challenge; I hope everyone is managing to stay cool!

Thanks, Flo

Membership (Clara):

We have some fun programs for the second half of the year. If you haven't paid your 2025 membership, you can do it today!

Thank you for your support!

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
May 27, 2025 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 pm.

Welcome back to Margene. She joins us in the summer when her choir takes the summer off.

Officer reports

President-Linda will be off to Hawaii next month for a family get-a-way and Vice Presidents will run the meeting. Deb has the key to the activity hall at the White Rock church.

Linda wants to remind members that there is a free table tonight and items remaining at the end of the night must be removed by the quilter that brought them.

Vice Presidents- Shelly will present the program in June. She is planning on giving us a peek at what she viewed at the Quilt Con Show. Quilt Con is a gathering of exhibits and vendors marketing to quilters that enjoy the modern quilt movement. Shelly will also be laying out the mini quilts that members made that were inspired from a short song phrase we chose in March. We will try to guess the song title from the quilts. Brenda reminded members that our guest speaker and workshop presenter in August will be Catherine Redford. Her program titled "Folk Stitches Around the World" will be in Los Alamos at the United Church. Brenda encourages everyone to bring a guest that enjoys slow stitching, embroidery work or folk art. Catherine is an internationally known presenter and we would

like a good sized group to welcome her. She will present a workshop on Wednesday and teach “Walking Foot Quilting”. The cost to LAP members is \$55.00 and \$65.00 for nonmembers.

In September Brenda will present her talk “Taming of the Scraps”. In October we gather for our annual pot-luck. In November to close out 2025 we will have our sew-a-thon.

Brenda passed out her monthly stitching “peel and stick” project. This month’s theme was “Bees”. They make great embellishments for quilt labels.

Secretary -Deb had no changes or corrections.

Treasurer- Donna has no report but financial information is in the newsletter.

Committee reports

Community Service-Flo- no report

Membership- Clara -no report but Katherine will manage the raffle drawing tonight.

Newsletter- Joan reports that no issues with members not getting their newsletter have been reported.

Publicity-Abbey -no report

Webmaster- Deborah -no report

UFO-Joan has the money bag and clipboard for members to sign up. Drawing for the dollars will be at the November meeting.

Show'n Tell-Linda showed a cute mini quilt to wish someone a Happy Birthday. Marjorie showed an amazing art quilt of flowers that was laid out with the help of AI. She used embellishments of buttons and other found objects to make a beautiful art piece. Marjorie hopes this will become part of a trip tic and she is planning on submitting this for an upcoming SAQA show. Charlene showed off her workshop “Stand and Stow” bag. She used Tim Holts design fabric inside and outside. Charlene did not bring her machine to the workshop but came and observed for the length of the class and made her bag at home. This is another way members can attend a workshop and learn a new skill without the hassle of hauling everything to class. Brenda was not able to attend the workshop but made three bags at home with the “Stand and Stow” pattern. One was a scrappy 4 1/2” inch block bag, another was made with strips of fabric and her third bag was made with gray and pink fabric. She mentioned that she loved using the “Stand and Stow” pattern and thanked Sandra again for sharing the technique with members. Sharon always brings a variety of unique quilts. This time she gathered three projects to share. She first presented a quilt made up of square pieced blocks with a contrasting square centers. Her second quilt was from a BOM kit from Missouri Star that was titled “Frozen” with the paper pieced blocks having very sharp points that did indeed look like icicles. Her third quilt was of animal black and white drawings with colored square blocks in between. Abbey also brought three quilts to share. She is planning on gifting them to a friend who is getting married and another one with a new baby. The wedding quilt is made with blocks built to look like a

heart. The second quilt is made of pin wheel blocks of light fabrics she picked up at a market and she used the remaining fabric to make a lap quilt of squares. Donna shared a quilt and a tip. She finished the Jemez Bear Paws BOM. The pattern of paper pieced flowers were flowers of the mountains. She sewed a strip of ½ “ extra fabric so the flowers did not bump into each other.

Program- Ken Nebel of Village Arts visited and gave us updates on road construction on DP road. It is creating hardships for customers and his business. He hopes the construction will be done in July. Ken came to promote the shops rotating gallery space. He would like to encourage fiber artists to show their work using the themes he describes in the handouts. These can also be found on their website. The piece can be no larger than 30 inches and the artist can submit up to three at a time. You can go to the website to view past exhibits and get inspiration for a project you might submit. He gave a “shout out” to his five member team and mentioned that Petra can block a fiber piece and pin it for a customer as well as offer framing service. He mentioned that they have had some unusual requests such as framing barb wire and even framing a ballerina's toenail and a Nobel Prize. Ken invites craft painters to check out the Doodle Alley on the wall of the store to add artwork but to first check it out with Ken and add it to the wall during store hours. He also mentioned the ongoing classes of woodcarving, life drawing and Raku workshops with burning of the clay pieces made in class. Members attending tonight also picked out pencils from Ken's pencil jar. Ken can be contacted by E-mail at kennebel@villageartsframing.com or call (505)661-2526 for more details on submitting entries for exhibits or classes.

Adjourned 8:30. Next meeting June 24 in White Rock.

UPCOMING EXHIBETS AT VILLAGE ARTS-

In Lining Color 6/27/25-8/16/25

We know just what a colorful bunch artists are, and for this exhibit we want you to pull out all stops and saturate us with the colors of your world. What hues show up in the sights, sounds, feelings that surround you!

Grey Matters 8/24/25-9/20/25

For this show we want to see what's made in the shade. Let's desaturate and explore the world of lights, darks, and the many shades in between.

Metamorphosis 9/26/25 - 11/1/25

Change is the watchword of the season with dropping temperatures and the colorful transformation of the mountains. Kafka published “Metamorphosis” 100 years ago and changed the landscape of literature forever. What changes do you fear, face, or anticipate?

Reflections 11/7/25 - 1/10/26

The end of the year is a great time to reflect, so hold up your mirrors, check out the geese in the pond, or look through the shop windows. Feel free to move beyond the physical and play with inner reflections, patterns, and light. There are so many different ways to reflect!

More information for Village Arts at <https://villageartsframing.com>

A message from the Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild:

The **Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild** is excited to announce that we are hosting our annual **DeStash event on Friday, August 2nd from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, with set-up available on **Thursday, August 1st**.

Call for Quilts + DeStash Sale – August 2, 2025

The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild invites all quilters to participate in their *Community Threads* Quilt Show — open to all styles, not just modern! Quilts must be under 90"x90". Entry is just \$5, with submissions open June 15–July 12. The show will take place during their annual *DeStash* event on August 2 from 9 AM–1 PM, where tables are available for \$50 to sell fabric, notions, and more. Contact the Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild to reserve a spot or enter a quilt!

We invite your members to join us as sellers or shoppers! **Tables are available for \$50** and are a great opportunity to sell sewing supplies, fabric, and unfinished projects. Link is on our website <https://amqg.wildapricot.org/> under the DeStash tab.

In conjunction with DeStash, we're also proud to host our annual **Community Threads Quilt Show**, and we would love to showcase the incredible work of quilters from all guilds.

Please note:

- **This show is open to all quilt styles** — not just modern!
- Quilts must be **no larger than 90" x 90"**.
- **Call for entries is open June 15th – July 12th**.
- Entry fee is **\$5 per quilt**.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year _____

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to the item(s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

Payment - Make check for \$35 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. **Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544** or hand in at meeting.

LAP Use only:

Payment ___ Entered in data base ___ Name tag ___ Packet ___ Membership card ___ Date _____